

## Teacher Certification Programs Available at a Distance

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<a href="#">Clemson University</a> SACS (1927/91) NCATE  Carol Goodwin, Tel: 864-656-8883, <a href="mailto:ttt3@Clemson.edu">ttt3@Clemson.edu</a>	Post BA / BS	Middle / Secondary School • Science • Math • Lang Arts / English	South Carolina	Stand Alone	Praxis II before enrollment  Pass PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching)	One-year paid internship in SC	None	Asynchronously via Internet
<a href="#">Drexel University</a> MSA (1927/02)  Nicole Johnson, Tel: 1-877-215-0009 (toll-free) or 215-895-0514, <a href="mailto:info@drexel.com">info@drexel.com</a>	Post BA / BS or Various Master's Degree's in Education.	•Elementary Ed (general certification) •Secondary Ed (math, science, and technology areas) •Instructional Tech. Spec. Certification •Principal's Certification	Pennsylvania	Stand Alone or Part of Master's Degree	None to enroll – 3.0 GPA for last 2 years  Principal Cert requires teaching cert and Praxis exam	May do locally or in Pennsylvania	None	Asynchronously via Internet
<a href="#">Goddard College</a> NEASC-CIHE (1934/1997)  Susan Green, Tel: 800-468-4888 (Ext 262), <a href="mailto:greens@goddard.edu">greens@goddard.edu</a>	B.A., Post-B.A., Or M.A.	•Art Education, •Early Child Ed •Elementary Ed •Middle School Education, •Secondary English • Secondary Social Studies • Secondary Math • Secondary Science • School Guidance	Vermont	Stand Alone or Part of Bachelor's or Master's Degree	Praxis I before enrollment and Praxis II for Licensure 3.0 G.P.A.	May do locally or in Vermont	Residency at the college (eight days per semester)	Combines residency & guided independent study courses

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<a href="#">Liberty University</a> SACS (1980/97) TRACS (1985/2000)  Ronda Heerspink 1-434-582-2423 1-800-424-9596 Ext 1114 <a href="mailto:rlheerspink@liberty.edu">rlheerspink@liberty.edu</a>	M. Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•El. Ed (K-6)</li> <li>•Early Childhd (K-3)</li> <li>•Gifted</li> <li>•Sec Ed</li> <li>•Special Ed</li> <li>•Adm/Sup</li> <li>•Guidance</li> <li>•Reading Specialist</li> </ul>	Virginia	Part of M.Ed	GRE  Praxis I (within first 15 SH)  Praxis II (prior to student teaching)	May do locally or in Virginia.	9 SH on campus. Weekend classes if in VA or 4 wks on campus in summer	Internet, Email, & Video Tape
<a href="#">Marquette University</a> NCA (1922/93) NCATE  Lori Fredrich, Tel. 414-288-7375, <a href="mailto:Lori.Fredrich@Marquette.edu">Lori.Fredrich@Marquette.edu</a>	Post BA / BS or M.A. in Instructional Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Middle School/ Secondary</li> </ul>	Wisconsin	Stand-Alone or Part of M.Ed.	Praxis I, II, and GRE or MAT tests (for M.A. applicants only)	May do locally or in Wisconsin	None	Asynchronously via Internet
Montana State Univ (Billings) NASC 1932/01 NCATE <a href="#">Certification program only</a> or <a href="#">M. Ed. Program</a>  Cindy Dell; 406-657-2393. <a href="mailto:Cdell@msubillings.edu">Cdell@msubillings.edu</a>	BSED Post BA/BS or MED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Elem Ed</li> <li>•Secondary Ed</li> <li>•Special Ed</li> </ul>	Montana	Stand alone Or Part of M.Ed	PRAXIS II Secondary Content test at entry. Content and Pedagogy at exit	12 Weeks of student teaching. May be done in MT or at local school when coordinated.	May be some on campus requirement during a summer term	On-Line

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<a href="#">Montana State University (Bozeman)</a> NASC (1932/01) NCATE  Prog. Asst., Tel: 406-994-5662, <a href="mailto:nptt@montana.edu">nptt@montana.edu</a>	Post BA / BS or M. Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Secondary math, science, and music</li> </ul>	Montana, Wyoming, & South Dakota (paid internship after finishing basic quals: 9 S.H)	Stand-Alone or Part of M.Ed.	Praxis or GRE at entry	Contracted, salaried job under temp licensure	None	Web-based technology
<a href="#">New Mexico State University</a> NCA (1926/98)  Elizabeth Lunsford, Program Staff, 505- 646-2125, <a href="mailto:ellunsfo@nmsu.edu">ellunsfo@nmsu.edu</a>	Post-BA/BS or various Master's degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Special Ed</li> <li>•Bilingual Ed</li> <li>•Info Tech</li> <li>•Public School Admin</li> <li>•School Counseling</li> </ul>	New Mexico	Stand Alone or Part of Master's	New Mexico Teacher Assessments	Extensive field experience included in course work	Varies – some courses require limited face-to-face sessions.	On-Line
<a href="#">Old Dominion University</a> SACS (1961/92) NCATE  Heather Huling; Tel: 757-683-6355, <a href="mailto:hhuling@odu.edu">hhuling@odu.edu</a>	Masters in Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Spec Ed (by Satellite)</li> <li>•Middle School or Secondary (On-line)</li> <li>•Spec Ed (Video stream)</li> </ul>	Virginia	Stand Alone or Part of MS in Ed	VA state licensure exam	May do locally or in Virginia. Some courses have practicum	None	Satellite (AZ, GA, NC & VA), Online, & Video-Streamed

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<a href="#">Rio Salado College</a> NCA (1981/12)  David Hall, Tel: 480-517-8548; <a href="mailto:david.hall@riomail.maricopa.edu">david.hall@riomail.maricopa.edu</a>	Post-BA/BS Certification Program  BS in Elem Ed/Leadership partnership or M.S. Education partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ElemK-8</li> <li>•Sec 7-12</li> <li>•Sped Ed K-12</li> </ul> Endorsements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer</li> <li>• SEI/ESL</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Middle Grade</li> </ul>	Arizona	Stand Alone or part of MS in Ed Degree partnership  Part of BS Degree partnership	Az Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) Subject and Professional Knowledge exams	May do locally or in Arizona 9 weeks. Some courses have a practicum	None	Asynchronously via the Internet
<a href="#">St. Joseph's College</a> NEASC-CHIE (1961/2001)  Lynne Robinson, Tel: 800-343-5498, <a href="mailto:lrobinso@sjcme.edu">lrobinso@sjcme.edu</a>	Post BA / BS or M.S. in Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Secondary Level -assumes BA/BS content area coursework</li> </ul>	Maine	Stand Alone or Part of MS in Ed	Praxis I before applying for certification	Not required for conditional cert. Conditional becomes permanent aft 3 yrs	Waived for TTT	Asynchronously via email & paper
<a href="#">Stephen F. Austin State University</a> SACS (1927/01) NCATE  Dr. Jan Lacina, Tel: 936-468-2904, <a href="mailto:jlacina@sfasu.edu">jlacina@sfasu.edu</a>	Post BA/BS Certification Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Early Childhood – Gr. 4</li> <li>•Grades 4-8 (Math, Sci, Soc, or Eng/Read/Lang Arts)</li> </ul>	Texas	Stand Alone	Texas Test	Intern through a mentor	Varies – some contents must be taken on-campus or transferred in	Interactive Video, Web pages, e-mail, chat, streaming video, & WebBoards

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<a href="#">University of Arkansas – Monticello</a> NCA (1928/95) NCATE  Dr. Kathy King; Tel: 870-460-1596; <a href="mailto:king@uamont.edu">king@uamont.edu</a> .	M.A. in Teaching	Grades 7-12: •Math •Speech •Life Science •Physical Sci •English •Music •Social Studies •Business •Art •Foreign Lang •Fam-Cons. Sci •Health / PE	Arkansas	Part of M.A. in Teaching Degree  Must have teaching contract before July 1 when cohort starts  Some job suggestions provided	Enroll: (1) GRE (2) Praxis in subject area  At completion: Comp exam after all course-work and first year of teaching	No, but must begin teaching in August in a Arkansas (full-time & paid)  Job counts as a year of internship Job referral	One-week, 3-credit course in July with cohort group	Courses taken on-line in a summer, fall, winter, & summer sequence in first year
<a href="#">University of Houston-Victoria</a> SACS (1978/93)  Deborah Biner Tel:361-570-4266 Toll-free: 1-877-970-4848, Ext. 266 <a href="mailto:BINERD@uhv.edu">BINERD@uhv.edu</a>	Post BA/BS	Grades 8-12 •Math •History •Science •English •Language Arts & Reading •Computer Science •Business	Texas	Stand-Alone	Enrollment: •TASP or THEA •Content Area TExES  On completion: Pedagogy TExES	No, candidates must have full time positions as teachers of record in their content areas in accredited Texas schools. District provides mentor teachers.	None	Online with WebCT Vista
<a href="#">University of Maryland University College</a> MSA (1946/01)  UMUC Teacher Ed Department at 301-985-7056 <a href="mailto:pmusick@umuc.edu">pmusick@umuc.edu</a> .	Post BA/BS and M.Ed	•Elem •Eng •ESOL •Math •Biol •Chem •Earth Sci •Physics •Soc Studies •ForeignLang •Comp Sci	Maryland, w/ commitment to teach in MD	Stand-Alone licensure or Part of M. Ed.	Praxis I & II	Locally or in Maryland	2-week residential experience	All on-line

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<a href="#">University of Phoenix</a> NCA (1978/97)  Gary Schuller, Tel: 602-387-6380 or 1-800-366-9699 Ext.6380; email <a href="mailto:gary.schuller@phoenix.edu">gary.schuller@phoenix.edu</a>	M.A. in Ed / Teacher Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Elementary</li> <li>•Secondary</li> </ul>	Arizona	Part of master's degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Content Exam-AEPA or Praxis</li> <li>•Prof. Knowledge exam at 1 of 8 US cities.</li> </ul>	Locally or in AZ	None	Internet & Email
<a href="#">University of Texas at Arlington</a> SACS (1964/97)  Dr. Ted Chase, Tel: (817) 272-2956, <a href="mailto:TChaset@uta.edu">TChaset@uta.edu</a>  Dr. Jeannine Hirtle, Tel: (817) 272-7568 or (817) 272-2618, <a href="mailto:jhirtle@uta.edu">jhirtle@uta.edu</a>	Post BA/BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Secondary</li> </ul>	Texas	Stand-Alone Certificate	TEXES state examination: Content Knowledge Pedagogy	Locally or in Texas. Supervised via distance learning course.	No	Internet
<a href="#">University of West Florida</a> SACS (1969/94) NCATE  Dr. Robin Largue, Tel: 850-473-7327 or <a href="mailto:rlargue@uwf.edu">rlargue@uwf.edu</a>	Post BA/BS or part of Master's in Ed degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaches educational competencies applicable for all FL teachers</li> </ul>	Florida	Stand-Alone or as part of a Master's in Ed degree	3-part Florida Teachers Certification Exam (FTCE)		None unless in M.Ed. program	On-line

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<a href="#">University of Wisconsin-Superior</a> NCA (1916/93)  Dr. Ronald Harshman Tel: (715) 394-8464, <a href="mailto:rhharshman@uwsuper.edu">rhharshman@uwsuper.edu</a>	Part of BA/BS in Elementary Ed as one's first or second BA/BS degree	•Elementary	Wisconsin (MN residents work with MN cert officials)	Stand-Alone or as part of a BA Elem Ed degree	Pre-Professional Skills Test before enrolling  Praxis II required before completion	Yes – in Wisconsin or Minnesota	Summer on-campus for courses not available at distance, but alternatives will be considered	Paper and on-line
<a href="#">Virginia Tech</a> SACS (1923/98) NCATE  Dr. Betty Heath-Camp, Tel: 540-231-5471; fax: 540-231-2747; <a href="mailto:heathb@vt.edu">heathb@vt.edu</a>	Post BA/BS, but Masters in Career & Technical Educ is possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trade-Industry</li> <li>•Business Ed</li> <li>•Info Tech</li> <li>•Marketing Ed</li> <li>•Technical Ed,</li> <li>•Health Occupations</li> <li>•Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</li> </ul>	Virginia	Stand-Alone licensure or Part of Master's Degree	Praxis I & sometimes Praxis II	Yes, if not already teaching	If not teaching, must spend at least a semester on campus	May do full program on-line if already teaching. If not, take part on campus.
<a href="#">Wayland Baptist University</a> SACS (1956/98)  Dr. Kent Brooks, Dean ( <a href="mailto:kbrooks@wbu.edu">kbrooks@wbu.edu</a> ) or Mr. Tom Walker, Ac. Adv ( <a href="mailto:walkert@wbu.edu">walkert@wbu.edu</a> ); Tel: phone: (806) 785-9285	Trade & Industrial certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Numerous Trade &amp; Industrial subjects</li> <li>•Cosmetology</li> <li>•Criminal Justice</li> </ul>	Texas	Stand-Alone licensure	TASP at enrollment  TexES Professional & Pedagogical Responsibility Exam, & be certified in trade/occupational field.	Become employed in Texas	Complete a 2-semester internship during first year on job	On-line

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<a href="#">Western Governors University</a> NCA (2002) WASC-SR (02) NASC (2000) DETC (2001)  Call toll-free 1-866-225-5948 or <a href="mailto:info@wgu.edu">info@wgu.edu</a>	Post BA/BS or Baccalaureate or Master's degree  Competency based on skill assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•K-8 license programs</li> <li>•Gr. 5-12 M.S. in math ( Augmentation for al-ready certified teachers</li> <li>•Prof Development: Learning &amp; Tech (Not a certificate)</li> </ul>	Arizona, Nevada, and Texas	Stand-Alone or as part of Master's degree	AZ & NV have own exams  WGU uses competency based exams throughout the program	Practicum or demonstration of teaching in real school for K-8 certificate	None	Asynchronously via the Internet
<a href="#">Western State College</a> NCA (1915/93) TEAC  Marta Smith, Tel: 970-943-7041, <a href="mailto:msmith@western.edu">msmith@western.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:teachnow@western.edu">teachnow@western.edu</a>	Post BA/BS or higher  Must possess required subject area content knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Elementary</li> <li>•Secondary</li> <li>•Special Ed</li> </ul> Licenses in various elementary & secondary subject areas	Colorado	Stand Alone	Colorado's content knowledge exam	12-month program of teaching experiences (at full pay in a CO school) combines with on-line courses.	3-day orientation in Gunnison prior to start of school year	On-line classes lasting 5-6 weeks are completed in sequence with cohort group
<a href="#">Winston Salem State University</a> SACS (1960/99) NCATE NASPE  Cynthia Williams Tel: 336-750-2587, <a href="mailto:williamsc@wssu.edu">williamsc@wssu.edu</a>	Post BA/BS or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul> Licenses in various elementary & secondary subject areas	North Carolina	Stand Alone	Praxis II Specialty Area 0091	Yes, if not already teaching	None	Asynchronously via Internet

DL Cert Matrix (4 Feb 04)

#### Key to Cited Accrediting Bodies

National Accrediting Bodies

DETC: Distance Education and Training Council: home study schools (A,B,M)

NASPE: National Association for Sport and Physical Education



NCATE: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
TEAC: Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Accreditation Committee  
TRACS: Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools: Christian studies education (C,A,B,M,D)

Regional Accrediting Bodies

MSA: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education  
NASC: Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Colleges  
NCA: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission  
NEASC-CIHE: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education  
SACS: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACS)  
WASC-SR: Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities